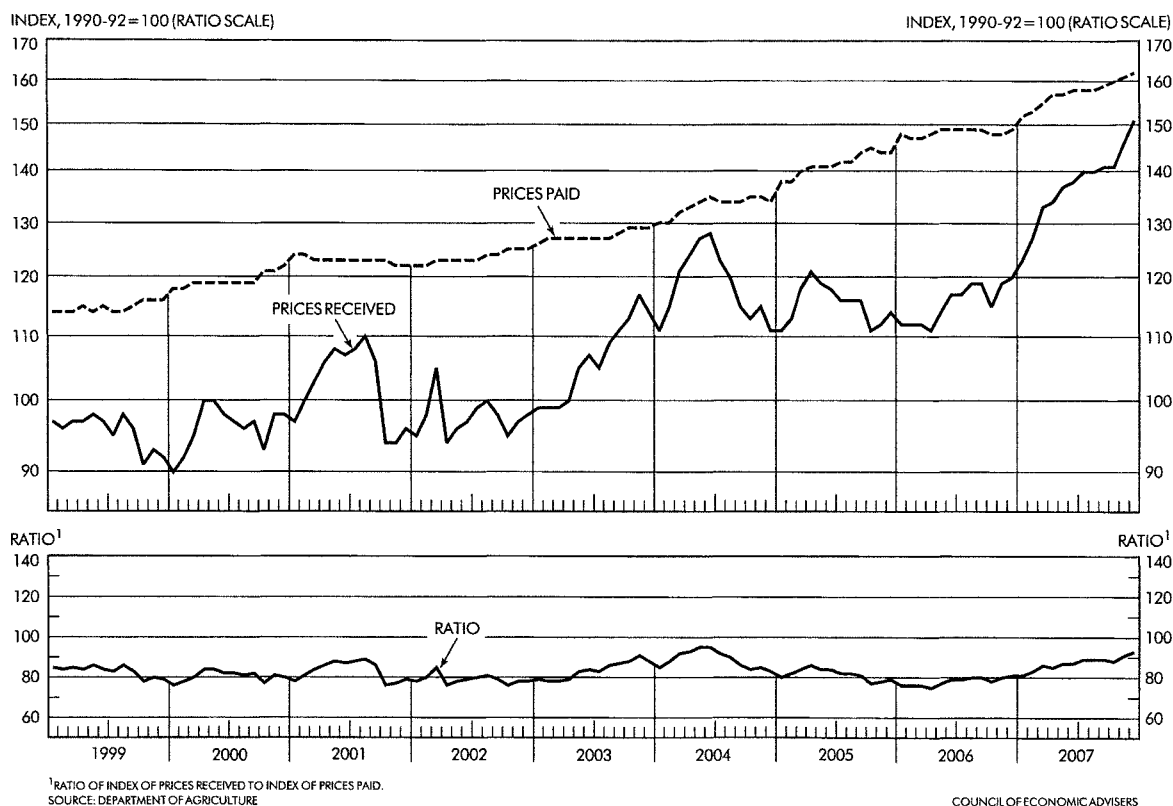


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In December, prices received by farmers rose 3.4 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 0.6 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	119	118	115	81
2001	102	99	106	123	121	120	83
2002	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004	119	115	122	133	132	131	89
2005	115	111	120	142	141	139	81
2006	115	119	112	148	148	146	78
2007	138	143	132	158	159	156	87
2006: Dec	120	126	113	149	149	147	81
2007: Jan	123	130	116	152	152	148	81
Feb	127	137	120	153	154	150	83
Mar	133	141	126	155	156	153	86
Apr	134	140	129	157	158	156	85
May	137	141	134	157	158	156	87
June	138	140	137	158	158	156	87
July	140	141	140	158	159	157	89
Aug	140	141	139	158	159	158	89
Sept	141	142	139	159	160	158	89
Oct	141	148	132	160	161	159	88
Nov ^r	146	155	136	161	163	161	91
Dec	151	165	136	162	164	163	93

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.